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TO : Chief, D/S

FROM : Chief, S/OM

SUBJECT: Civil Defense

DATE: 18 November 1953

1. This branch was established last week and is still in the state of organizing. It is taking over collateral and other material regarding Civil Defense existing in D/S and D/Z, which includes a number of pertinent reports on civil defense preparations, especially in the medical field and, in the field of airraid defense. There is also a report on the status of Soviet and Satellite Civil Defense, which, in the opinion of the new branch, is, however, not suitable for publication in its present form. Continuation of work on this subject will be given high priority, and it is planned to publish a report as soon as possible. The work is done under the direction of 25X1A9a, head of the organization unit of the branch, in co-operation with 25X1A9a, head of the consumer welfare unit of the branch.

2. In the submission of a proposal covering Civil Defense special attention will be given to:

- a. Mutual aid.
- b. Evacuation of civilian population and industrial facilities.
- c. Protection of population.
- d. Civil War Aid.

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